

FRIDAY, February 2, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act regulating fences, in Charles, Queen Anne's and Allegany counties, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The speaker communicated to the house reports from the clerks of Caroline and Somerset county courts, containing statements, on oath, as well of the amount of the fees and emoluments that had accrued in their offices, as of the amount thereof which they had received, either by themselves, or other persons for their use, in each of the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, so far as it was practicable to ascertain the same; transmitted in obedience to the order of this house of the tenth ultimo.

And also a report from the sheriff of Somerset county, containing a statement of the amount of fees which were placed in his hands for collection, by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the abatements made therefrom, respectively, for fees due by insolvent and non-resident persons, and also for commissions allowed on his collections, for each of the years 1825 and 1826, transmitted in compliance with the order of this house of the fourth ultimo.

Which said reports were severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Farquhar, the petition of William Jacobs, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, the petition of Jesse Severns senior, and Teresa Severns, of Montgomery county; praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the committee appointed to consider such applications.

By Mr. Teackle, the petition of John Austin and others, of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefit of primary schools; referred to the committee on public instruction.

By Mr. Tyson, the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, in favour of the memorial of sundry other citizens, praying the incorporation of a company for the manufacturing of iron; referred to the same committee to whom was referred the petition praying the incorporation of The Vulcan Furnace Company of Maryland;

And the petition of the trustees of the Male Free School of Baltimore, praying an alteration in their charter; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Nicholson.

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a new election district may be established in said county; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Turner, Price, Barnes and Sappington.

By Mr. Done, the petition of the executors of Charles Jones, late of Somerset county, deceased, praying an act to authorise the collection of the outstanding debts of the said Charles